

REMARKS

The application has been amended so as to place it in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation that claims 10, 12, 14, 16, 19, 22, 24, 26 and 28 have been indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter.

There are no formal matters outstanding.

Independent claims 10 and 20 have been amended taking into account the subject matter of allowable claims 10 and 22, i.e., "said one part of said side extension is one of a catch and a notch and said lower part of said each branch is another of the catch and the notch, the catch and the notch cooperating together to lock said notch to said catch and to fix said shoe in said base." These recitations are supported by the embodiments illustrated and disclosed by the originally-filed specification and drawing figures; the wording having been selected to avoid any loss of equivalents. Claims 10 and 22 have been amended to specifically recite the illustrated embodiments of claims 10 and 22.

Allowance of all the pending claims is solicited.

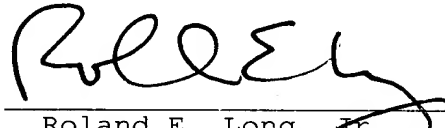
In view of the above, applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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